

PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Berberian, et al  
Serial No.: 10/805,005  
Filed: 3/18/2004  
For: Method and Apparatus for  
Reducing Errors due to Line  
Assymmetry in Frequency  
Standards Based on Coherent  
Population Trapping

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered into the above-identified application.

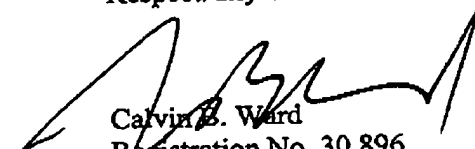
**Please insert the following on page 1 of the specification after the Invention title and before "Background of the Invention";**

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